GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Energy, I&I Department – Power tariff concession for supply of power to the Aquaculture farmers by reducing the current unit rate from Rs.3.86ps to Rs.2.00ps for a period of one year - Orders – Issued.

ENERGY, INFRASTRUCTURE & INVESTMENT (POWER.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.119 Dated: 05.09.2018

Read the following:

1) From the Commissioner of Fisheries, AP Vijayawada, Lr.No. 1756/P1/2016, Dated 05.06.2018.
2) Information obtained from CMD, APTRANSCO, Vijayawada in e-Office.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner of Fisheries has informed that during the Stake Holders meeting on Stabilization of Shrimp Price held on 26.05.2018 at 10:30 AM, the Hon'ble C.M., after getting feedback from all the stake holders and analyzing the various factors causing the increased production cost, decline in shrimp price in International Market and quality aspects of produce, was pleased to announce power tariff concession by reducing the current unit rate from Rs.3.86ps to Rs.2.00ps for a period of one year.

2) In the reference 2nd read above, the CMD, APTRANSCO, has informed that information have been obtained from both the Discom's regarding requirement of funds for additional subsidy for supplying power at Rs.2.00Ps per unit to Aquaculture farmers. Further, he has informed that if aqua farms are supplied power at Rs.2.00per unit, the additional subsidy requirement for one year would be around Rs.406.24 Crores.

3) Government after careful examination of the matter decides and hereby announces power tariff concession by reducing the current unit rate from Rs.3.86ps to Rs.2.00ps for a period of one year with effect from 01.08.2018 to the Aquaculture Farmers. DISCOMs will collect the regular charges from Aquaculture farmers as per the rate fixed by APERC and the Fisheries Department would transfer the subsidy amount directly to the accounts of farmers through DBT (on furnishing the required information by the DISCOMs) and the budget would be provided by the Finance Department to Fisheries Department.

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4) The CMD., APTRANSCO, CMD., APEPDCL and CMD., APSPDCL, shall take further necessary action accordingly.

5) This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.FIN01/64030/17/2018-SO(FMU (E-I&I)), FIN, dated 13.08.2018.

(BY ORDER IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
1) The Chairman & Managing Director, APTRANSCO, Vijayawada.
2) The Chairman & Managing Director, APSPDCL, Tirupati.
3) The Chairman & Managing Director, APEPDCL, Visakhapatnam.
4) The Secretary, APERC, Hyderabad.
5) Managing Director, AFCOF&EO Commissioner of Fisheries, Vijayawada
(shall take further necessary action accordingly.)
6) The Principle Secretary to Govt, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries Department, AP Secretary.

Copy to:
The P.S., to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
The P.S., to Hon'ble Minister for Energy.
The P.S., to Prl. Secretary, Energy, I&I Department.

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